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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System and Method for Approximating Division**
Inventor: David Chao Hua Wu
Our Ref: 1875.4730000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 8, 2006**, requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of **Group I**, represented by **claims 21-25**. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made without traverse. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested. It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19 0036.

Respectfully submitted,
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